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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 4, 2005, Assignee responds to the Official Action's restriction requirement for the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time and fee have been concurrently filed.

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